

## EEDA RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

### LEGISLATION

Section 59-59-90. Beginning with the 2006-07 school year, counseling and career awareness programs on clusters of study must be provided to students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, and they must receive career interest inventories and information to assist them in the career decision-making process. Before the end of the second semester of the eighth grade, eighth grade students in consultation with their parents, guardians, or individuals appointed by the parents or guardians to serve as their designee shall select a preferred cluster of study and develop an individual graduation plan, as provided for in Section 59-59-140.

### Suggested Middle School Activities

<i><b>Individual Responsible*</b></i>	<i><b>Activity</b></i>	<i><b>Suggested Timeline</b></i>
<b>CDF</b>	Career Speakers in Classroom	Ongoing – aligned with curriculum
<b>CDF</b>	Career Day/Fairs	Once annually (convenient to school)
<b>CDF</b>	Job Shadowing	February
<b>CDF</b>	Career Assessment Administration**	August – December
<b>School Counselor</b>	Career Assessment Interpretation**	August – December
<b>CDF</b>	IGP Paperwork Prep, IGP Scheduling**	September - December
<b>School Counselor</b>	IGP Conferencing/Signing**	January – March
<b>CDF</b>	Classroom career workshops aligned to guidance and curriculum standards	Ongoing (one per month?)
<b>CDF</b>	Service Learning Projects	As Time Permits
<b>CDF</b>	Newsletters, Bulletin Boards, etc.	Quarterly

\*School Counselor can lead any of these activities, but CDF who is non-counselor certified is limited by scope of practice

\*\*Required activities per EEDA Legislation/ some extended learning opportunities must be offered